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In re application of: : STEPHEN PETERS, ET AL.

Serial No. : 09/468,138

Filed : December 21, 1999

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING HYPOTHESIS
DRIVEN SPEECH MODELLING FOR USE IN SPEECH
RECOGNITION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 28, 2002, the Applicants provide the following remarks.